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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte HUI-JUNG WU, JAMES S. DRAGE, TERESA RAMOS,  
DOUGLAS M. SMITH and STEPHEN WALLACE

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Appeal No. 2001-1058  
Application No. 09/141,287

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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On April 3, 2003, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed (Paper No. 20) and has been matched with this application at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The IDS needs to be considered by the primary examiner with respect to compliance with the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A communication notifying appellants of the primary examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for such consideration of the IDS, notification to

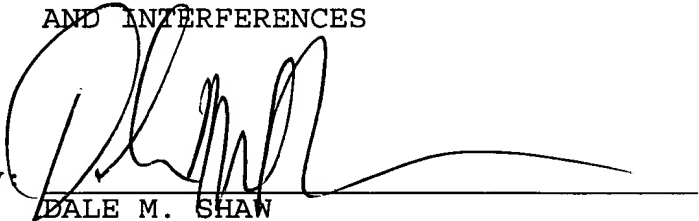
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appellants in writing of consideration, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:           GROUP 2813       DIRECTOR**

**FROM:       BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES**

**SUBJECT:   ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER**

**We are forwarding this application to  
your Group for taking further action  
consistent with the decision of the Board  
remanding this appeal to the Primary Examiner.**

**Program & Resource Administrator  
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
308-9797**

SERIAL NUMBER <u>09/141.287</u>	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT OFFICE	DATE OF MEMORANDUM <u>4/17/03</u>
APPLICATION FILING DATE <u>8/27/98</u>		APPEAL NUMBER <u>2001-1058</u>
FORM PO-262 (9-89)		
EXAMINER'S DISPOSITION OF APPEAL		
To:  Clerk, Board of Appeals	From:  Group Art Unit <u>2813</u>	
GROUP: Please detach and forward to Board of Appeals promptly, but ONLY if the appeal is suspended or no longer pending.		
<p>The Examiner has:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Withdrawn the final rejection and</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> a. allowed all the claims</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> b. made a new rejection and reopened the prosecution</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> c. other</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Maintained the final rejection, but has</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> a. instituted an interference which cannot proceed concurrently with the appeal (Note M.P.E.P. 1205)</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> b. other</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. The application is now abandoned.</p> <p><u>4/22/03</u> (Date signed)</p> <p><u>Erik Kielin</u> (Signed)</p>		

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